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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:17,590

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00:00:17,590 --> 00:00:22,060

We are going to, I think,  
cut this story a little bit.

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00:00:22,060 --> 00:00:27,820

I will tell you that I stayed  
in England 3 and 1/2 years.

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And after 3 and 1/2 years,  
I came to the United States.

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00:00:32,200 --> 00:00:37,210

And Max, he was here  
already 11 months.

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Toby was here to a year.

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Because while I was  
in England, they

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both wanted to go to Israel.

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00:00:42,820 --> 00:00:45,230

And there was so  
much fighting there.

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And although I've  
been sorry many times,

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00:00:47,500 --> 00:00:51,010

I told them if they go to  
Israel, they'd go without me.

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00:00:51,010 --> 00:00:53,230

I am too young to  
go into another war.

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00:00:53,230 --> 00:00:54,580

I still hear the bombs.

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I can't.

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So they went here just to  
convince me to go to Israel.

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00:01:00,130 --> 00:01:02,590

Needless to say, we're  
still here, all of us.

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00:01:02,590 --> 00:01:04,010

They went to Cleveland?

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They went to New York.

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And then first Max  
moved to New York

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00:01:11,620 --> 00:01:15,340

because he heard  
of opportunities

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00:01:15,340 --> 00:01:16,850

which were great for him.

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00:01:16,850 --> 00:01:22,300

He, thank God, is a very, very  
successful construction man.

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00:01:22,300 --> 00:01:26,950

Not-- he has a construction  
business, a very successful

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00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:29,320  
business in construction.

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00:01:29,320 --> 00:01:31,090  
And Toby lives in Cleveland.

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00:01:31,090 --> 00:01:35,770  
Married, has two  
daughters, and she has

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00:01:35,770 --> 00:01:39,520  
three beautiful grandchildren.

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00:01:39,520 --> 00:01:41,650  
And here I am.

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00:01:41,650 --> 00:01:43,900  
I am in California.

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00:01:43,900 --> 00:01:46,210  
I have a husband, a  
wonderful husband.

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00:01:46,210 --> 00:01:48,400  
I married an Oaklander.

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00:01:48,400 --> 00:01:51,640  
And I have a  
daughter who is just

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00:01:51,640 --> 00:01:54,670  
about the most wonderful  
person in my life.

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00:01:54,670 --> 00:01:57,430  
And she has two  
children that are great.

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00:01:57,430 --> 00:02:01,120  
And a very, very wonderful  
husband, also a native

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00:02:01,120 --> 00:02:03,910  
Californian.

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:06,520  
And what can I say,  
other than we hope to--

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00:02:06,520 --> 00:02:09,190  
I hope to dance at my  
Annie's wedding, who

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:12,370  
is my granddaughter.

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00:02:12,370 --> 00:02:17,680  
And that's it for us.

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00:02:17,680 --> 00:02:20,680  
How do you think your  
life now has been

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00:02:20,680 --> 00:02:23,050  
affected by your experiences?

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00:02:23,050 --> 00:02:27,050

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00:02:27,050 --> 00:02:29,860  
With the exception  
of the past two hours

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00:02:29,860 --> 00:02:32,770  
that I've been speaking,  
I don't think I

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00:02:32,770 --> 00:02:37,330  
am terribly emotional about it.

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00:02:37,330 --> 00:02:39,730  
I have told it to many children.

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00:02:39,730 --> 00:02:43,150

I've spoken at a few high  
schools to high school kids

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00:02:43,150 --> 00:02:47,110

because I think  
it should be told.

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00:02:47,110 --> 00:02:51,610

I think it made me a  
more understanding human

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00:02:51,610 --> 00:02:52,970

being of human suffrage.

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00:02:52,970 --> 00:02:57,480

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00:02:57,480 --> 00:03:02,880

If anything, I am happy to  
say I'm not a bitter person.

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00:03:02,880 --> 00:03:06,810

I think it has made me  
a warmer human being.

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00:03:06,810 --> 00:03:10,690

Unfortunately, I don't know how  
I would have been otherwise,

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00:03:10,690 --> 00:03:14,760

but I think I'm quite  
sympathetic to people

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00:03:14,760 --> 00:03:17,880

if they are in  
pain for any reason

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00:03:17,880 --> 00:03:20,310

at all, physical or mental.

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00:03:20,310 --> 00:03:23,280

Is there something

about your experiences

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00:03:23,280 --> 00:03:28,450

that I didn't ask you or  
that you think was important

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00:03:28,450 --> 00:03:30,220

that we didn't touch on?

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00:03:30,220 --> 00:03:33,920

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00:03:33,920 --> 00:03:35,790

I don't think so.

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00:03:35,790 --> 00:03:40,310

I think that we can't  
go into more details

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00:03:40,310 --> 00:03:42,425

because we would  
need about six weeks.

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00:03:42,425 --> 00:03:44,780

Sure.

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00:03:44,780 --> 00:03:49,670

I think mainly I did  
tell you about things.

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00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:53,150

There are a lot of  
people along the way that

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00:03:53,150 --> 00:03:57,230

were both wonderful  
and terribly hateful.

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00:03:57,230 --> 00:04:00,950

But I think you  
got the idea of it.

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00:04:04,830 --> 00:04:09,390

And you'll never know  
where your parents are?

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00:04:09,390 --> 00:04:11,550

I've been told.

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00:04:11,550 --> 00:04:14,760

And of course Max,  
he saw my brothers

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00:04:14,760 --> 00:04:17,220

and my father being killed.

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00:04:17,220 --> 00:04:23,940

And a Nazi lady, if  
I can call her that,

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00:04:23,940 --> 00:04:26,340

told me where my mother was.

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00:04:26,340 --> 00:04:30,240

So as far as having  
any hope, are you

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00:04:30,240 --> 00:04:32,070

saying that anyone is alive?

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Definitely not.

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00:04:33,330 --> 00:04:35,580

No, just the not knowing.

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00:04:35,580 --> 00:04:36,210

No.

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00:04:36,210 --> 00:04:38,980

I mean, there is no

question about that.

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No, there's no doubt.

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00:04:41,280 --> 00:04:44,220

And you have some relatives  
in Israel, some cousins?

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00:04:44,220 --> 00:04:49,320

I have lots of cousins  
in Israel, yes.

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00:04:49,320 --> 00:04:52,710

Some there were during  
the war with me,

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00:04:52,710 --> 00:04:55,230

some that were just there.

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00:04:55,230 --> 00:04:57,240

I've been there a  
few times myself

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00:04:57,240 --> 00:05:00,630

and certainly hope to go there  
a few more times in my lifetime.

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00:05:00,630 --> 00:05:02,610

How often do you see Toby?

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00:05:02,610 --> 00:05:04,110

Toby?

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00:05:04,110 --> 00:05:07,980

She is coming here next  
month, which is March.

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00:05:07,980 --> 00:05:09,780

I was there last June.

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00:05:09,780 --> 00:05:12,840

We go on a tennis  
junket, the two of us.

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00:05:12,840 --> 00:05:15,210  
We're the most compatible  
two human beings.

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00:05:15,210 --> 00:05:17,490  
You have to be.

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00:05:17,490 --> 00:05:19,600  
And yet we're so  
completely different,

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00:05:19,600 --> 00:05:22,650  
you wouldn't believe it.

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00:05:22,650 --> 00:05:25,770  
But she is quite a lady.

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00:05:25,770 --> 00:05:29,700  
Thank you, Helen, for  
sharing all of this.

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00:05:29,700 --> 00:05:31,110  
I'm glad I could.

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00:05:31,110 --> 00:05:35,070  
--experience to hear it all,  
to know you that much better.

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00:05:35,070 --> 00:05:38,410  
Well, I'm glad of my  
contribution for the future.

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00:05:38,410 --> 00:05:40,710  
We'll see what  
happens from here.

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00:05:40,710 --> 00:05:41,850  
That's the important thing.

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00:05:41,850 --> 00:05:43,940

Thank you, Barbara.

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